

ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTICE: THIS ANNOUNCEMENT SUPERCEEDS ANY OR ALL PREVIOUS NOTICE REGARDING THESE FUNDS.

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION *SECTION 5311 PROGRAM FUNDS*

**Rural and Small Urban *FIXED ROUTE* Public Transportation
-and-
Intercity Bus Transportation**

For Fiscal Year 2008

The Utah Department of Transportation is pleased to announce the availability of \$3,204,375.00 federal funds to assist eligible recipients and subrecipients toward the purchase of buses, vans, specialized mini-buses support equipment and Capital, Operating and Project administration assistance to provide public transportation services in Utah rural and small urban area's with population less than 50,000 as determined by U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Eligible Recipients include a State or Indian tribe that receives an FTA grant directly from the Federal Government. Eligible subrecipients include a State or local government authority, a non-profit organization, or an operator of public transportation or intercity bus service that receives FTA grant funds indirectly through a recipient.

In addition, \$686,652.00 federal funds are available for Intercity Bus Service serving Utah rural and small urban area's.

A Letter of Intent to apply is required from applicants to submit to UDOT to determine whether they are eligible to receive Section 5311 funding prior to completing an application (further instructions are found on Letter of Intent to apply form on our webpage) .

Applications will be evaluated based on coordination, community benefits, and applicant's qualifications.

This program is authorized by U.S.C. 49 § 5311 and is apportioned by U.S. Secretary of Transportation to each state annually.

For more information concerning these funding opportunities, Letter of Intent to apply and/or an application packet, special needs request (including hard copy and large format application please contact):

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NOTE: Deadline for completed applications after review of Letter of Intent to apply is: Friday June20, 2008

DBE Goals may be set in conjunction with these funds at time of award.